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Art Inside Out - Autumn 2013

Art Inside Out: Drawing

In Year 5 we looked at line making and shading with traditional tools, such as a pencil. After some success with this, we explored how we could create the same effect with a pen. We soon found out that we couldn't shade using the same technique.

Looking at the work of artists such as Albrecht Durer, we observed that shading could be performed using different techniques such as hatching, cross-hatching, wave lines and stippling. We practised using these techniques and tried to see how we could also add texture and form.

For further inspiration we looked at the work of Russian artist, Nadia Russ. We found out that she pioneered a style of Art called Neopoprealism. This involves drawing and shading random shapes and patterns that can be repeated. If a mistake is made, then it must be repeated in all of our images.

What we have learnt

Our class found out how to shade using pen and felts. We also found out pen size was really important. We learnt about the work of other artists and found out what is possible. We learnt that we have to take care when forming patterns and that there is no limit to our imagination!

"I loved doing this. It is like doodling but better."

"I don't think I'm very good at drawing, but I really like what I've made.!"



Inspiring...

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